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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

ORDERING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE PLACED WITH NTIS BY OCTOBER 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR ^{File} FIPS Points of Contact

FROM: Harry S. White, Jr. *Harry S. White Jr.*
Associate Director for ADP Standards

Subject: Prepublication Announcement for Four Newly Revised FIPS PUBS

In the near future, the National Bureau of Standards will be issuing four newly revised FIPS publications, FIPS PUBS 16-1, 17-1, 18-1, and 22-1. These revisions adopt revised versions of related industry standards which have been recently approved by ANSI.

On August 1, 1976, the National Technical Information Service assumed the sales support service for FIPS publications. As a part of this service, when the FIPS being issued involves an industry adopted standard, NTIS will procure and make available at minimal cost based on prepublication order requirements as indicated by Federal departments and agencies. NTIS by obtaining and placing a quantity order that includes agency requirements is able to provide these at less cost than each agency obtaining these separately. (This is the same type of service that was previously provided by the GSA Specifications Activity and applies only to FIPS which adopt, by reference, voluntary industry standards.) The cost of the publications after initial order and delivery will be at a higher rate.

In order for NTIS to be able to provide your agency with the quantity of copies which you require as soon as they are available at the prepublication discount, it is necessary that you notify NTIS of your requirements immediately and by no later than October 20, 1976. Because of the problems of warehousing, the amount of stock available from the initial printing will, for the most part, be limited to the quantities which Federal agencies indicate that they will need. We would urge you to take immediate steps to determine your requirements and forward them to NTIS using the attached form which has been prepared for your convenience. For additional information regarding the acquiring of these publications, you may contact Mr. David Tulip of the NTIS Document Processing Branch, telephone (703) 557-4729.

Attachment

PREPUBLICATION ORDER REQUIREMENT

Document Processing Branch
National Technical Information Service
5285 Port Royal Road
Springfield, Virginia 22161

ATTN: Mr. David Tulip

Gentlemen:

In response to the prepublication offer which closes October 20, 1976,
the _____ will order the following
Department/Agency

quantities of the four newly revised FIPS listed below at the prepubli-
cation discount price when available from NTIS. It is understood that
each of the FIPS publications include the related Federally adopted
voluntary standard.

<u>No. of Copies</u>	<u>FIPS PUB No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	16-1	Bit Sequencing of the Code for Information Interchange in Serial-By-Bit Data Transmission.
_____	17-1	Character Structure and Character Parity Sense for Serial-By-Bit Data Communication in the Code for Information Interchange.
_____	18-1	Character Structure and Character Parity Sense for Parallel-By-Bit Data Communication in the Code for Information Interchange.
_____	22-1	Synchronous Signaling Rates Between Data Terminal and Data Communication Equipment.

The following office within my agency should be notified when these publi-
cations are available:

Telephone: _____



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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NOVEMBER 15, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR FIPS Points of Contact
Data Standards Points of Contact
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From: Harry S. White, Jr. *Harry S. White Jr.*
Associate Director for ADP Standards

Subject: Prepublication Announcement for Revised Country Code Standard,
FIPS PUB 10-2

Within the next few weeks, revised FIPS PUB 10-2, Countries, Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty, will be published. Since the issuance of FIPS PUB 10-1 in June of 1974, over two years ago, fourteen change notices prepared by the maintenance agency, the U.S. Department of State, have been sent by NBS to users requesting change information on this FIPS PUB. The changes provided in these notices plus additional changes indicated by the State Department in a final review of the updated version of this standard are extensive and affect country names, codes, and related information.

Therefore, it is important that all users of FIPS 10-1 have access to the changes and updated information which is now being provided in the revised FIPS PUB 10-2. In order for your organization to take advantage of the "rider requisition" price and receive your copies at a reduced cost and directly from GPO as soon as they are printed, your printing and binding requisition (GPO Standard Form No. 1) should be processed immediately. It must be received by GPO by no later than November 15, 1976.

The title, SD Catalog Number, approximate cost, and Commerce Requisition Number should be listed as follows:

FIPS PUB 10-2 (C13.52:10-2), Countries, Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty, \$.50 a copy, Commerce Requisition Number 1770.

After the initial printing and distribution of this FIPS PUB, all subsequent orders must be placed with the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22161 which assumed the sales support service for all FIPS publications as of August 1, 1976. For additional information regarding this publication, you may contact Mrs. Hazel E. McEwen of the NBS Office of ADP Standards Management, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology (Telephone - 301/921-3157).